

## **Patterson,Robert (HHSC)**

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**From:** Hicks,Patricia (DSHS)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 22, 2013 8:50 AM  
**To:** Garcia,Ricky (DSHS)  
**Subject:** RE: Real Alternatives

I talked to Sarah in External Relations and she didn't know who the right person might be to assist, so she suggested I talk to Kara Crawford. I've been unable to reach Kara, so I sent her an email this morning. I wanted to wait to find out who from HHSC might contact Lindsay Craig before sending her a message. If I don't hear from Kara this morning, I will go ahead and contact Ms. Craig to let her know we are working on getting her the information she needs.

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**From:** Garcia,Ricky (DSHS)  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2013 6:07 PM  
**To:** Hicks,Patricia (DSHS)  
**Subject:** FW: Real Alternatives

Patricia – good afternoon. Just wanted to check on this, did HHSC get back to you?

Thanks,

Ricky

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**From:** Craig, Lindsey M [<mailto:LCraig@gov.IN.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2013 2:08 PM  
**To:** Garcia,Ricky (DSHS)  
**Subject:** RE: Real Alternatives

Great thanks Ricky!

*Lindsey Craig*

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**From:** Garcia,Ricky (DSHS) [<mailto:Ricky.Garcia@dshs.state.tx.us>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2013 3:05 PM  
**To:** Craig, Lindsey M  
**Subject:** Re: Real Alternatives

Lindsey,

Good afternoon - I just wanted to let you know that I'm checking with staff on this.

Thank you,

Ricky

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On Nov 19, 2013, at 2:34 PM, "Craig, Lindsey M" <[LCraig@gov.IN.gov](mailto:LCraig@gov.IN.gov)> wrote:

Hey Ricky-

I've got another question for you... could you help connect me with the person in your state who would oversee the Real Alternatives program? It's usually funded with partially/or fully TANF dollars. Indiana is looking at bringing the program to our state and wondered what Texas' experience had been. If you need more background info from me let me know. Thanks for any direction you can provide!

*Lindsey Craig*

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